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TRANSMITTED BELOW IS OUR INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF DRAFT  
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT FRENCH DEL INTENDS TO  
SUBMIT FORMALLY FEBRUARY 16.

BEGIN TEXT:  
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 OF  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATES THAT PARTICPATED  
IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
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EUROPE HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF  
THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL  
ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE ON  
SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, A MEETING OF  
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES -  
THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977 - WAS HELD FROM 4 OCTOBER  
1977 TO ..... 1978. THE DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND  
OTHER MODALITIES OF THE MEETING WERE ESTABLISHED IN  
THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING ALSO HELD

AT BELGRADE, FROM 15 JUNE TO 5 AUGUST 1977.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CANADA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, THE HOLY SEE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAN MARINO, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YUGOSLAVIA APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THESE STATES TOOK PART IN THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO WAS READ TO THE PARTICIPANTS.

THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE HOST COUNTRY, BY MR. MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING, THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ALSO ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BY MR. WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA.

OPENING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN OPEN PLENARY MEETINGS.

MR. JANEZ STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, THEN MR. AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOW, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO, MADE SPEECHES ON THE CONTRIBUTION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO QUESTIONS RELEVANT TO THEIR TERMS OF REFERENCE.

AT SESSIONS OF THE PLENARY AND OF THE APPROPRIATE SUBSIDIARY WORKING BODY, CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES: THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND TUNISIA.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR MANDATE HELD A THOROUGH AND USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND ON THE EXECUTION OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS,

THE IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE. THEY ALSO EXAMINED PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND THE DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT CONCERNING THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE.

AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE PRESENT DOCUMENT, CLOSING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN OPEN PLENARY MEETING.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES STRESSED THE GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE OF SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE WHICH INITIATED A NEW STAGE IN THE EFFORTS OF THEIR STATES TO INCREASE SECURITY AND DEVELOP COOPERATION AND ALSO TO CREATE A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE AND UNDERSTANDING IN EUROPEM

THEY HAVE EQUALLY STRESSED THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO FURTHER PURSUING AND DEVELOPING DETENTE AS WELL AS THE NEED TO APPLY EFFORTS TO MAKE IN AN INCREASINGLY VIABLE AND COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS, UNIVERSAL IN SCOPE, THUS REFLECTING THEIR SINCERE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PEACE, SECURITY, JUSTICE AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.

TAKING NOTE THAT DETENTE, THE RELATIONS OF WHICH AMONG PARTICIPATING STATES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART, HAS DEVELOPED SINCE THE APPROVAL OF THE FINAL ACT, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE WILL OF THEIR STATES TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS FOR THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONFERENCE. IN THIS RESPECT THEY HAVE UNDERSCORED THE ROLE OF CSCE IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE, THE FINAL ACT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION BEING AN ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PROCESS.

QUESTIONS CONCERNING SECURITY IN EUROPE

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE REAFFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF THEIR STATES TO CONDUCT THEIR RELATIONS, EACH AMONG THEM WITH ALL THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES, BASED ON THE STRICT RESEPCT AND THE APPLICATION OF THE TEN PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED IN THE FINAL

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ACT, FOR ALL ASPECTS AND ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO THESE RELATIONS AND INDEPENDENTLY OF THEIR POLITICAL,

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM THUS CONTRIBUTING TO THE REINFORCEMENT OF SECURITY AND PEACE AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE. THEY ARE, FURTHERMORE, RESOLVED TO BE GUIDED BY THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH ALL THE OTHER STATES.

IN THIS PERSPECTIVE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION OF THE CSCE.

THEY HAVE THUS REAFFIRMED THAT IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT AN ACHIEVABLE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MUTUAL RELATIONS AMONG THEIR STATES THE RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS ARE INDISPENSABLE. IN THIS RESPECT THEY HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE RIGHT OF EVERY PERSON TO WORK, THE EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN ON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE, THE FREE EXERCISE OF A PROFESSION OR THE PRACTICE OF A RELIGION OR A CONVICTION, THE RESPECT OF THE RIGHT OF PERSONS BELONGING TO ETHNIC MINORITIES TO EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW, ARE AMONG THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES GRANTED TO EVERYBODY. THEY HAVE, IN ADDITION, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL STUDY THE POSSIBILITY TO ACCEDE IN THE NEAREST FUTURE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

MOREOVER THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE REAFFIRMED THE WILL OF THEIR STATES TO RESPECT AND IMPLEMENT THE NON-RESORTING TO THREATS OR TO THE USE OF FORCE IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AND IN THOSE WITH ALL THE OTHER STATES.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL ACT AND FOLLOWING THE INVITATION OF THE SWISS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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GOVERNMENT A MEETING OF EXPERTS OF ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE CONVENED AT MONTREAU ON OCTOBER 31, 1978 IN ORDER TO PURSUE THE STUDY AND THE ELABORATION OF A GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE METHOD FOR THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES, AIMED AT COMPLETING THE EXISTING METHODS.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE NOTED THAT THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT, WITH CERTAIN STATES APPLYING THEM IN A LIBERAL FASHION. IN ACKNOWLEDGING THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE EXPERIENCE THUS ACQUIRED, THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION

THAT THE PURSUANCE OF SUCH IMPLEMENTATION WILL HELP TO REINFORCE CONFIDENCE AND TO MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

TO THIS END THEY DECLARE THEIR WILLINGNESS TO APPLY THE CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES PROVIDED BY THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT IN THE WIDEST SENSE BY DEVELOPING NOTIFICATIONS, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OF MILITARY MANEUVERS OF SMALLER SCOPE, BY AFFORDING THE OBSERVERS TO THE MANEUVERS CONDITIONS THAT WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ACQUIRE A GOOD GENERAL VIEW OF SUCH MANEUVERS AND TO OBSERVE THEIR DEVELOPMENT IN ADEQUATE FASHION, BY MAKING USE OF THE OPTION, RECOGNIZED BY THE FINAL ACT, TO PROCEED TO THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MOVEMENTS, HAND BY ADOPTING ALL MEASURES AIMED AT REINFORCING CONFIDENCE, ESPECIALLY BY CREATING A CLIMATE OF FRANKNESS SURROUNDING THE MILITARY BUDGETS. IN MORE GENERAL TERMS THEY RECOGNIZE THE GREAT IMPORTANCE ATTACHED TO THE FACT THAT THE CONFIDENCE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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BUILDING MEASURES BE WELL DEVELOPED AND EXTENSIVE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE EXPRESSED THE DEEP CONCERN OF THEIR STATES IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE EFFORTS AIMED AT BRINGING THE ARMS RACE TO A STOP ARE INEFFECTIVE AND THAT NO SUBSTANTIAL RESULT HAS BEEN OBTAINED IN THE MATTER OF DISARMAMENT. IN RECALLING THE COMPLEMENTARY CHARACTER OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SECURITY THEY HAVE EXPRESSED IN THE NAME OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS THE VIEWS ACCORDING TO WHICH IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND URGENT FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING STATES, FOR EACH OF THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR PLACE AND ROLE IN THAT PROCESS, TO TAKE CONCRETE MEASURES TO END THE ARMS RACE AND TO PURSUE THE EFFORTS AND PROGRESS IN THE VARIOUS FORA WHERE ARE NEGOTIATED ARMS LIMITATIONS AND DISARMAMENT, WITH THE VIEW TO REACH GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT UNDER A STRICT AND EFFICIENT CONTROL. RAPID ACTIONS TO ATTAIN THESE OBJECTIVES SHOULD EQUALLY BE UNDERTAKEN ON A REGIONAL BASIS, ESPECIALLY IN EUROPE WHERE CONSIDERABLE MILITARY FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED. AS A CONSEQUENCE THE PARTICIPATING STATES ARE RESOLVED TO ENCOURAGE MEASURES FOR GENERAL DISARMAMENT BOTH IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN THE OTHER COMPETENT INSTITUTIONS FOR DISARMAMENT, AND TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1978.

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING

STATES HAVE RECOGNIZED THAT THEIR COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES  
HAVE DEVELOPED IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST  
TWO YEARS BUT THAT THEY REMAIN BELOW THEIR POTENTIAL  
LEVEL. THEY HAVE NOTED CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS BUT  
THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO APPLY FURTHER EFFORTS  
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TO ENSURE THE INTEGRAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE FINAL ACT ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS  
FACILITIES AND CONTACTS AND OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL  
INFORMATION.

THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES THE PARTICIPATING  
STATES:

-- EXPRESS THEIR WILL TO INTENSIFY THEIR  
EFFORTS AIMED AT ENSURING A RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR  
TRADE, SPECIFICALLY BY A DIVERSIFICATION OF ITS  
STRUCTURE. THEY WILL PURSUE, SPECIFICALLY, THE  
EFFORTS BASED ON RECIPROCITY WITH A VIEW TO REDUCE OR  
ELIMINATE PROGRESSIVELY ANY KIND OF OBSTACLES TO  
TRADE, AND WILL AVOID, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, TO  
INTRODUCE NEW ONES;

-- EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO UNDERTAKE  
ADDITIONAL EFFORTS WITH THE VIEW TO ENSURE INCREASED  
PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES IN  
COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES AND IN INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION.  
TO THIS END THEY WILL IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT  
BY THESE ENTERPRISES OF COMMON REPRESENTATION OFFICES;

-- IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF COOPERATION  
IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY, THEY RECOMMEND TO THE MEMBER  
STATES OF THE UN ECE TO REQUEST THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
OF THAT ORGANIZATION TO STUDY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THESE STATES, THE SUBJECTS THAT COULD BE  
INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF A POSSIBLE HIGH-LEVEL MEETING  
ON ENERGY. IN THE LIGHT OF SUCH PREPARATORY WORK  
THEY WILL CONSIDER IN A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT THE  
POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE ECD;

-- WITH REFERENCE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
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ENVIRONMENT, THEY DECLARE THEMSELVES SATISFIED WITH  
THE WORK IN PROGRESS IN THIS FIELD AT THE UN ECE  
AND REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO ACTIVELY PURSUE SUCH  
WORK. SPECIFICALLY THEY EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT A  
CONSTRUCTIVE DECISION ON CONVENING A HIGH-LEVEL MEETING  
IN THIS FIELD WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UN ECE

CAN BE TAKEN AT THE 23RD SESSION OF THAT ORGANIZATION;  
-- IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS  
OF THE FINAL ACT THEY RECOMMEND THAT THE HOST COUNTRIES  
AND THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN INTENSIFY THEIR CONTACTS  
WITH A VIEW TO FINDING COMMON SOLUTIONS TO THE  
MOST URGENT PROBLEMS EXISTING IN THE FIELD OF  
MIGRANT LABOR AND INCREASE, WITH ALL APPROPRIATE  
MEANS, THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPELEMENT THE EXISTING  
AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THEY ARE PARTIES AND TO IMPROVE  
THE SITUATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS IN ALL THE FIELDS  
COVERED BY THE PERTINENT SECTION OF THE FINAL ACT  
INCLUDING THE PROMOTION OF THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL,  
HUMAN AND OTHER RIGHTS;

-- REGARD AS MOST IMPORTANT THE PURSUANCE OF  
THE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR  
EUROPE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT. THEY DECLARE  
THEMSELVES DETERMINED TO INCREASE THEIR COOPERATION  
WITHIN THAT AGENCY AND TO REINFORCE ITS AUTHORITY;

-- AFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO TAKE ACTIVE  
PART IN THE DIALOGUE WITH THE DEVELOPING COUNTIRES SO  
THAT THEY MAY ACT IN COMMON WITH THE VIEW OF INSTALLING  
NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN  
THE MEDITERRANEAN.

IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS  
OF THE FINAL ACT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING  
STATES HAVE EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE SITUATION  
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE  
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INTEREST THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN  
STATES HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED ON THAT SUBJECT.

THEY HAVE NOTED WITH CONCERN THAT, DESPITE  
THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN TO DECREASE THE TENSIONS IN  
THE MEDITERRANEAN, THESE TENSIONS PERSIST. THEY  
HAVE underscored that the rapid elimination of such  
tensions will be advantageous to the region and  
will also have a positive effect on the strengthening  
of peace and security in Europe and the world.

TO THIS END THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE DECIDED:

(1) TO CONVOKE, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE  
CSCE FOLLOW-UP (AND BY INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF MALTA) A MEETING OF EXPERTS ON ..... 1979  
AT (LA VALLETTA).

ITS MANDATE WILL BE TO STUDY THE APPROPRAITE  
WAYS AND MEANS TO PROMOTE CONCRETE, MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS  
INITIATIVES OF COOPERATION CONCERNING THE VARIOUS  
ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL FIELDS, AND ESPECIALLY  
TOURISM, HEALTH AND EDUCATION, THAT WOULD BE ADDED

TO THE INITIATIVES IN PROGRESS.

IN CONTINUATION OF THE DIALOGUE BEGUN WITHIN  
THE FRAMEWORK OF CSCE, THE NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN  
STATES WILL BE INVITED TO GIVE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS  
TO THIS MEETING.

(2) TO ENCOURAGE THE STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED  
TO UNDERTAKE ADDITIONAL EFFORTS AIMED AT ATTAINING THE  
OBJECTIVES STATED IN THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF  
THE FINAL ACT, BY UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL  
ACTIVITIES.

COOPERATION IN THE HUMANITARIAN AND OTHER FIELDS

IN REVIEWING THE APPLICATION OF THE PROVISIONS  
OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE RELATING TO CONTACTS  
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AMONG PERSONS, TO INFORMATION, CULTURE AND EDUCATION,  
THEY HAVE NOTED THAT APPRECIABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN  
MADE IN CERTAIN FIELDS WHEREAS IN OTHER FIELDS THE  
IMPROVEMENTS OBTAINED AFTER THE SIGNING OF THE FINAL  
ACT HAVE REMAINED PARTIAL AT THE PRESENT STAGE  
AND THAT, IN CERTAIN CASES, THEY WERE ONLY AT THE  
INITIAL STAGE. THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED THE NEED TO MAKE  
EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING A CONTINUED PROGRESS  
IN THE LATTER FIELDS OF APPLICATION.

CONSEQUENTLY THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE AGREED THAT  
THEIR STATES:

-- WILL ACTIVELY PURSUE IN A HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL  
ACT RELATING TO CONTACTS AND ENCOUNTERS ON THE BASIS  
OF FAMILY TIES, TO THE REUNION OF FAMILIES AND TO  
MARRIAGES AMONG CITIZENS OF DIFFERENT STATES. TO  
THIS EFFECT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SIMPLIFY AND SPEED  
UP THE HANDLING OF APPLICATION, TRYING SPECIFICALLY  
TO SATISFY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE APPLICATIONS  
RELATING TO MARRIAGES. THEY WILL SEE TO IT THAT  
NOBODY SUFFERS ANY PERSONAL OR FAMILY INCONVENIENCE  
FOR HAVING SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION OF THIS KIND.  
THEY WILL TRY TO FURTHER REDUCE THE COST OF  
TRAVEL BASED ON THESE MOTIVES;

-- GRANT THEIR CITIZENS WHO DESIRE TO  
ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH PERSONS OR INSTITUTIONS OF  
OTHER STATES THE FREEDOM TO CONTACT THE DIPLOMATIC  
AND CONSULAR MISSIONS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES;

-- WILL BE CAREFUL ABOUT THE SECURITY OF THE  
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES AND OTHER PERSONS OF THE  
PARTICIPATING STATES WHO TAKE PART, ON THEIR TERRITORIES,  
IN CULTURAL MANIFESTATIONS AND OTHER  
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MUTUAL COOPERATION  
AMONG THEIR STATES;

-- WILL FACILITATE CONTACTS AMONG RELIGIOUS

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COMMUNITIES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AND WILL

AUTHORIZE THE ACCESS TO INFORMATION MEDIA;

-- WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND  
SPORTS EXCHANGES, ESPECIALLY AMONG WORKERS, AS WELL  
AS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL

NON-GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS DESTINED TO SERVE THE  
PURPOSES OF THE FINAL ACT.

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-- WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BETTER SATISFY  
ON THEIR TERRITORY THE REQUESTS FOR NEWSPAPERS AND  
PUBLICATIONS OF THE OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES,  
ESPECIALLY BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SALES POINTS  
AND BY FACILITATING SUBSCRIPTIONS;

-- WILL SPREAD, WITH ALL THE ADEQUATE MEANS,  
THE FINAL ACT AND WILL ENCOURAGE THE INITIATIVES,  
ESPECIALLY THOSE OF ASSOCIATIONS OF JOURNALISTS,  
AIMED AT FAMILIARIZING THE PUBLIC WITH ITS CONTENT;  
WILL ALSO DISSEMINATE THE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT OF  
THIS MEETING;

-- WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL  
AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION AMONG PRESS AGENCIES OF THE  
PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES;

-- RECOGNIZE THAT THE WORKING CONDITIONS OF  
JOURNALISTS AND THE VARIOUS MEANS OF INCREASING THE  
DISSEMINATION OF WRITTEN INFORMATION ARE PROBLEMS WHICH  
MUST BE STUDIED IN DETAIL AT A FUTURE OCCASION;

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-- WILL PURSUE AND DEEPEN THEIR EFFORTS WITH  
A VIEW TO REALIZING THE FIVE OBJECTIVES OF THE  
CULTURAL DECLARATION OF THE FINAL ACT. THEY WILL  
TAKE THEM IN CONSIDERATION ESPECIALLY WHEN CONCLUDING  
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OR RENEWING THEIR CULTURAL AGREEMENTS;

-- PROCLAIM THE YEAR 1980 (1981) "THE YEAR  
OF CULTURAL COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING  
STATES OF THE CSCE." DURING THAT PERIOD THEY WOULD  
ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND  
MULTILATERAL ACTIONS AIMED AT BETTER DIVULGING  
THE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE CONTEMPORARY CULTURAL  
ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THEY WILL  
ESTABLISH AMONG THEMSELVES BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL  
CONTACTS, USING SPECIFICALLY THE POSSIBILITIES

AFFORDED BY UNESCO, TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM OF SUCH ACTIONS AND THE MODALITIES OF A CLOSING EVENT OF THE YEAR OF CULTURAL COOPERATION. IN THE COURSE OF THESE CONTACTS THEY WILL TAKE DUE REGARD OF THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED AND THE IDEAS EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF THIS MEETING.

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-- WILL ENCOURAGE THE TEACHING AND THE STUDY OF THE LESS WIDESPREAD OR LESS STUDIED LANGUAGES BY FALITATING, INTER ALIA, WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR POSSIBILITIES, THE EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AS WELL AS THE PROMOTION OF MEETINGS OF SPECIALISTS ON THE TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE WORKS PRODUCED IN THOSE LANGUAGES;

-- WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION ON BIBLIOGRAPHIES, CATALOGUES AND ARCHIVAL FILES OPEN TO RESEARCHERS;

-- WILL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE EDUCATION FOR PEACE, WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF SCHOLARS, ESPECIALLY THAT OF YOUNG PEOPLE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL ACT, AND MAKING USE OF UNESCO'S EXPERIENCE. IN THIS CONTEXT THEY WILL ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON PEACE AND CONFLICTS; THEY WILL REQUEST SPECIALISTS GATHERED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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UNESCO TO TRY TO DEFINE WHAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALL THE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE GEOGRAPHY AND THE CIVILIZATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM PROVIDED BY THE FINAL ACT WILL BE PREPARED BY A MEETING OF EXPERTS TO BE HELD IN BONN, UPON INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, AS FROM JUNE 20, 1978. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNESCO AND OF THE UN ECE WILL BE INVITED TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

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THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS LISTED ABOVE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED FOLLOWING A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS IN WHICH HAVE EMERGED DIFFERING OPINIONS AS TO THE DEGREE OF APPLICATION OF THE FINAL ACT, AND WHICH HAS REVEALED, DESPITE THE OBSTACLES ENCOUNTERED, THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE, CONSEQUENTLY, STATED THE RESOLUTION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS WITH A VIEW TO AN INTEGRAL IMPLEMENTATION, BY UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTION, OF ALL THE PROVISIONS

OF THE FINAL ACT.

IN THAT SPIRIT THEIR STATES WILL SEE TO IT  
THAT THE APPLICATION OF THEIR PRESENT AND FUTURE  
LEGISLATION TAKES PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE  
PROVISIONS.

FURTHERMORE THE PARTICIPATING STATES  
RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE ROLE FO INSTIUTIONS,  
ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTS IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COOPERATION AMONG THEM AND  
THEIR PEOPLES, AS WELL AS IN THE COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION  
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OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

CONSIDERING THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THE  
MULTILATERAL PROCESS BEGUN BY THE CSCE AND IN COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE  
FOLLOW-UP TO THE CSCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES  
WILL HAVE MEETINGS OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES AT  
SUFFICIENTLY CLOSE INTERVALS. IT WAS DECIDED  
THAT THE SECOND MEETING OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
PARTICIPATING STATES WILL TAKE PLACE AT MADRID AND  
WILL BEGIN THE / THIRD TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY/THIRD  
TUESDAY IN APRIL / 1980.

A PREPARATORY MEETING WILL BE HELD ALSO  
AT MADRID THE / SECOND TUESDAY IN JANUARY/  
FIRST TUESDAY IN FEBRUARY / 1980 TO ESTABLISH THE  
AGENDA, THE LEVEL AND THE MODALITIES OF ORGANIZATION  
AND WORK OF THE PRINCIPAL MEETING ON THE BASIS OF THE  
DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO THE BELGRADE  
MEETING 1977 AND IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIENCE  
GATHERED THEREUPON.

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION PARA 2.A. OF THE  
CHAPTER ON FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE  
AND POINT 4 OF THE DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY  
MEETING OF BELGRADE, THE AGENDA OF THE MADRID MEETING  
WILL ALSO INCLUDE THE DECISIONS, CONCLUSIONS AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS COMPRISED IN THIS DOCUMENT. IT  
WILL REFER, ON THE OTHER HAND, TO THE RESULTS  
OF THE MEETINGS OF EXPERTS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES  
THAT WILL BE HELD AFTER THE MEETING OF BELGRADE 1977  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES OF PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED  
AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CSCE FOLLOW-UP. THE  
DURATION OF THESE MEETINGS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THREE  
WEEKS.

THE MEETINGS ENVISAGED WILL TAKE PLACE FOLLOWING  
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE UNDER POINT 4 OF THE CHAPTER  
FOLLOW-UP OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CSCE.

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HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE TO THE  
PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXCELLENT ORGANIZATION  
OF THE BELGRADE MEETING AND FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY  
EXTENDED TO THE DELEGATIONS THAT HAVE PARTICIPATED  
IN THE MEETING. END TEXT  
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